IN THE ABSTRACT:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 1-6 as follows:

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- --1. (Amended) A substrate having at least two metallized polymer studs for soldered connections to a wiring and having conductor runs which lead away from the polymer studs on a lower face of the substrate, each of the polymer studs having at least one step in order to form at least one projection.--
- --2. (Amended) The substrate according to claim 1, wherein the projection is a cylindrical projection which is arranged concentrically with respect to the polymer stud.--
- --3. (Amended) The substrate according to claim 2, wherein the cylindrical
 projection has a diameter of between 100μm and 300μm, and a height of between
 25μm and 250μm.--
 - --4. (Amended) The substrate according to claim 1, wherein the polymer studs are provided with two projections forming two steps.--
- --5. (Amended) The substrate according to claim 1, wherein the polymer studs are provided with a number of projections arranged at a distance from one another on the step.--